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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Liliana DiNola Baron Group Art Unit: 1615
Re: Application of: Stanley STEIN and Bo QIU
Serial No.: 09/883,842
Filed: June 18, 2001
For: **MULTIPLE PHASE CROSS-LINKED
COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003 for three (3) months from July 17, 2003 to October 17, 2003.

A check for \$475.00 covering the three (3) months extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

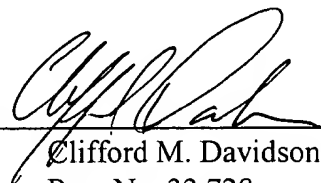
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